

In the Specification:

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings (page, 11, line 15) by inserting:

--FIG. 1C is a sample Dialog and supporting data model;

FIG. 1D is a block diagram of structural information maintained by each posting summary to create a path.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 8 as follows

--The dialog construct preserves the spatial and temporal order of individual posting(s) by assigning a unique posting coordinate to each posting and storing referential information linking each posting coordinate with related posting coordinates. The relationship between postings may be established as a result of time ordering (e.g. posting E was contributed before posting F but after posting D), posting position (e.g. postings B and C were contributed in response to posting A), or as a result of user-to-system interactions. See FIG. 1C. For example, a user may annotate a posting with a particular tag to reflect a state read/unread/reacted. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 15 as follows:

-- To support tracing and monitoring of a dialog, the dialog facilitation system 100 uses the structural information maintained by each posting summary to create a path (i.e. A->D->E->F) so to convey structural and temporal information and support the re-contextualization of a portion of an exchange. See FIG. 1D. The path connects two or more posting summaries, and is characterized by a Path Ad-Hoc Interest Group that identifies the set of contributors and participants that have engaged in a specific portion of the exchange. The addressing information contained in each posting summary

provides a record of the intended direct (to) and indirect (cc) posting audience. The set of users extracted from each addressing information section of each posting summary contained in a path makes up what is referred to as a Path Ad-Hoc Interest Group and is used by the dialog facilitation system to control access and sharing requests. --